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Attention: Sue Kiser

Attention: Ray Sukys

Leslie T. Rogers

Dear Ms. Kiser and Mr. Sukys:

The California Department of Transportation has completed the review of the following amendment to the Southern California Association of Governments' (SCAG) 2006/07 - 2011/12 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP):

No. Description

11 Local Element

The amendment modifies the "Lewis road Widening from Route 101 to Hueneme Road Project (MPO Id: VEN0 04501)" in Ventura County. The scope of this project was inadvertently amended in Amendment Number 6. This amendment increases project limit from "between Pleasant Valley Road and Hueneme Road" to "between Route 101 and Hueneme Road" in order to be consistent with the original scope of the project. The amendment also revises total project cost from \$31,680,000 to \$50,255,000.

See enclosure.

SCAG has certified that proje the amendment is: 1) consistent with the Regional Transportation Plan, 2) is financially constrained, 3) consistent with the regional emission analysis, 4) does not affect timely implementation of the transportation control measures, and 5) meets the requirements of public involvement procedures adopted by SCAG.

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Pursuant to the authority delegated to me, I approve SCAG's Amendment Number 11. I also recommend that the Federal Highway Administration and Federal Transit Administration approve this FTIP amendment for inclusion into California's 2007 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP). Projects included in this FTIP, amendment in fiscal years not within the four-year cycle of the current FSTIP, are not approved as part of this FTIP amendment and are shown for information only. Approval of this amendment does not constitute an eligibility determination of project for federal funding.

Please address any questions on this FSTIP approval request to Abhijit Bagde, of my staff, at (916) 654-3638.

Sincerely,

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Acting Chief

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Enclosures

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